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An Exciting Single-Handed Encounter with a Crocodile.

The Florida alligator is unpleasant enough at short range, especially if he is full grown; but judging from the story told by an Indian gentleman, the crocodiles of Hindostan are much more dangerous foes. He was sailing on the Ganges one morning when a big crocodile came along and seized hold of the boat with his teeth. The gentleman was unarmed, and could only kick and club the monster. This is the story of the encounter told in his own words:

"I finally forced the oar into its mouth, and lu so doing broke a number of teeth. This effected my object. With a terrific sweep of the tail he struck the boat. I found myself doing a somersault in the air, and with a thud fell into the bottom of the boat. In a second I braced my energies, and got my boat out of range of my foe, who seemed bent on doing damage. Scarcely had I gained a hundred yards, when once more I noticed the raspings under the keel. The brute was trying to overturn my boat; but as often as its snout shot above the sides, so often did I best it under water. By some special dispensation the boat went in the direction of the shore, which I had left scarcely an hour ago. Presently I was landed high and dry, and within half a dozen vards, directly under the rudder, was the crocodile, coming up with all its might. I ran up the bank as hard as my legs permitted, but had I missed my footing I should have been snapped up in a few seconds, as the reptile was close upon me. I went in quest of my fowling-piece, which I loaded, and made for the bank, but before I got there my friend had taken to the water. Now that all the excitement was over I inspected the boat. Two large holes had been made at the stem, and the side plankings were rendered use-The rudder was a complete wreck."-Harper's Young People.

RAIN IN A FOREST.

A Signal Instance of the Effect of Trees on the Weather.

I once observed a signal case of the effect of trees in determining rainfall. A few years ago I was walking along a road in the so-called backbone of England at an elevation of from cight hundred to one thousand feet above the sea level. It was a dull, calin October day, and the hills on either side were could in roist. Where I was no rain was follow and the grand was quite dry. As I passed on the road ontered and traversed a wood of fir trees. Here I at once encountered a gentle drizzle. Far from suspecting that the trees were playing any part in the matter, I concluded that the expected wet weather had at last set in. When the road emerged from the wood at its opposite extremity I found that no rain was there falling or had fallen. Still I did not connect the trees with the downfall, but imagined that the

weather had again improved. On returning from my destination about three hours afterward I found that the rain was still falling in the wood, but that it ceased as soon as emerged into the open country. The ground, too, within the wood was wet, still all around it was dry. Hence it appeared that a slight rain must have been falling for the greater part of the day within the wood, but not in the bare fields and heath land outside.

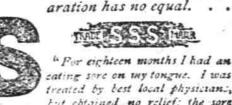
Thus wader certain conditions of the weather the presence of trees may determine rainfall which would not take place in their absence. -J. W. Slater, in Science.

The Dread Cholera.

About sixty per cent. of adults and fifty per cent. of children recover from cholera, according to a young woman-nurse, who braved the terrors of that dread disease in Hamburg last year. Hot baths and hot stimulating drinks and the avoidance of ice are effective ways of treating the disease. However, there seems now little reason for fearing the much-talked-of visitor, and since it was so effectually tamped out when there were many cases on ships in the New York harbor, there is good reason for thinking that it may not soon gain en-

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ating sere on my tongue. I was reated by best local physician; but obtained no relief; the sore gradually grew worse. I finally took S. S. S., and was entirely cured after using a few bottles." C. B. MCLEMOPE, Henderson, Tex. ---

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TAKE A BEECH TREE.

It Is Considered the Safest for Shelter in a Thunder Storm.

The danger of taking refuge under a tree when caught in a thunderstorm is one of which we are constantly reminded; but, when we have to choose between getting wet through with its attendant discomfort and the (apparently) small chance of being struck by lightning while under the shelter of the tree, it is only natural that we should decide in favor of the latter. says the Paris Figaro.

Under such circumstances it is of advantage to know which is the best tree to choose for shelter. A certain Herr Wockert tells us that we should select a beech tree, and gives us the follow-

It is always advisable to select those trees whose leaves are hairy or ciliated in preference to trees with smooth leaves. The danger of being struck by lightning depends not only upon the height of the tree, but also upon its power of conductibility, determined by the amount of sap and its electric

Most of us know the tendency of points to attract electricity, the most notable example of the application of this principle being the lightning conductor. The hair, or cilia, of leaves act the part of natural lightning conductors, and thus prevent the formation of a very strong electro-motive force; therefore it stands to reason that there is less danger in sheltering under a beech tree than under an oak or trees of a similar kind.

THE STORM AT THE SHORE Protty Description of a Gale on the Mas-

anchusetts Coust. It was a superb storm. Its depredations and disasters by land and sea are elsewhere counted in another reckoning, but there was a joy in the splendor of the gale, seen from a high and quiet center, beside a gay wood fire, while the trees lashed like green waves and the gray waves of ocean were springing into white trees of spray against for rocks and headlands, says the Boston Transcript. The rain poured, poured, poured all day long; the surf on the shere beemed in harmonious thunder, and far at sea there were white caps bigger than anything Neptune could ever wear, better to be called white gowns, tearing to tatters high above the deep, quiet home whence no mermaids stirred. The sweep of the changing wind and the breaking away of the nearer and the farther fogs brought in sight no brave sall. Wise mariners of pleasure had put into safe harbors, and the few seagoing vessels on duty bound beat their way reluctantly beyond the herizon's close boundary. A big storm at the senshere has its compensations, even when it drives all but the most adventurous souls into rocking-chairs baside sea-looking windows. There are always the adventurous also in these thousands of bomes beside the sea. marauders in tall rubber books and mackintoshes, who break into nature's outside yet esoteria secrets of the etorm and bring them home natold, indeed untellable, after the wrestle with the winds on the cliff, while the sweet fresh waters from the heavens and the high dealing fringes of salt spray beat upon adventurous peering fuces, and leave to ineautiously talking mouths some taste of the bitter

Long Has She Reigned. Queen Victoria has now passed the record of Henry III., who ruled fiftysix years and twenty-nine days, and has reigned longer than any English sovereign save George III., who ruled from October 25, 1760, to January 39, 1830, a period of fifty-nine years and ninety-seven days; and may she live to

A Big Hanging at Georgia

By Southern Associated Press. Macon, Gr., Sept. 23. - A special to

the Telegraph from Mt. Vernen, Ga says: At 2 o'clock this evening five negroes, convicted of murder were ex cated on one scaffold at the same time names of the men of the men were: Weldon Gordon, P. Strickland, L. Manuel, H. B ewingto-

and Hiram Jacobs. Three of them murdered Alex Pat terson, a rich merchant, last July: the the fourth killed a five-year-old chid, parion. It was the first hanging Montgomery county since the and took place in public, fully four thousand people were witnesses. The brought crowded excursions.

October the 9th is Chicago Day the World's Fair, and the people of been made, to keep a record of the abthat wonderful city have determined senters and to see that their constituto excel all records in grandeur, gorgeousness and display.

Baptized, Then Lynched. By Southern Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 29.—Henry Coleman, Jr, colored, who attempted to ass sainate Capt. Thomasy Lyles, was taken from the jul at Benton today by eighty men and lynched. This morning he was baptized by a preacher. He confessed his crime and said he was ready for the fale awaiting him. Capt. Lyles was brought here today and eopes are entertained for his recovery.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Casteria.

WASHINGTON LEER.

m our regular correspondent.

Senators Voorhees, Gorman and Palmer, at different times this weel took occasion to defend President Cleveland from the newspaper charge, which Senator Stewart mistakenly dignified by reading in the Senate, of attempting by the use of patronage to control the legislative branch of the government. Of course everybody in Washington knows as well as these three Senators do that President Cleveland needs no defense, but there may be people elsewhere who are liable to be misled by constant reiteration of the charge. When Senator Palmer told Senator Stewart that if he would the subject of the State banks. name one Senator who had been conbeen so careful to avoid the appearance | was made by anybody. of distributing patronage for his own ends. He has scarcely done his party

Everybody has heard of that fremently mentioned article-"Senatorial courtesy"-, but with all due respect to the eminent and dignified gentlemen who compose the U.S. Senate it must be said that "Senatorial discourtesy nore truly applies to the numerous 'tifts" between Senators which have been such a feature of the debate this week. Space forbids their enumeration, but one specimen will give a general idea of all of them. Senator Wolcott referred to Senators Gorman and Altrich as steerers of the Senators who favor the Voornees repeal bill, and old of their having decided to begin of the Senate. Senator Gorman in reply said: "This is the first time that I have ever known a Senator or his agents to listen at the committee room doors to tell the Senate of the private conferences of Senators on any subject whatever."

The ultimate fate of the Voorhees bill is still very much in doubt. Cloture is a two-edged weapon, and although its present adoption would be of great benefit to the democratic party it is not probable that Senator Platt's resolution will even be reported back from the committee on Rules, to which it was referred, and without cloture there is small probability that the bill will ever be voted upon without the consent of its opponents. Can that consent be obtained? That is a question that only

he future can answer, but S nators

The House began the debate on the Tucker oill for the repeal of the Federal election laws according to programme, and so far it has been conand the fifth murdered a negro com ducted upon Constitutional grounds, although it may get down to partizan- that the thermometer marked 62 dewar ship any hour. Although it will not grees, "am to the effect dat the Hon. alter or postpone the result, the order Abe Lossford, of Howell, Mich., has under which the House is acting mak. arroye in de city at my request to deing October 9th the last day of the de- liber his celebrated lecture' on 'True in this section, and the railroads bate, the absence of a quorum of demi- Happiness' befo' disclub. He am now ocrats at times is enough to aggravate in the aunty room, an' Sir Isaac Waladoption of a proposition which has proper regalia an' fotch him in." ents are informed through the party cd." He had on a new suit, walked like papers in their districts of every day's Napoleon, looked like Plato, and took abence without leave. This would be the platform with all the case of Netroublesome to the Congressmen, but ro. just to their constituents.

and Currency after mature deliberation decided that more information should be obtained by the committee before it reported any financial bill to the House In accordance with that decision the committee has given Representative O.tes a hearing on his bill for the repeal of the tax on state bank corrence and has listened to an argument by Representative McLaurin in favor o his proposi on to issue \$125,000,000 o regret, an' yet he never went in Cuthrell, Salisbury N. C.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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in greenbacks to increase the currency | swimin', or was on skates, or tended a from the various State governments on him a look composep of giant powder

The sensational statements concerntrolled by the President through pat- ing the nomination of Mr. J. J. Van kinus luxuries, an health kin gin us rounge he would gladly join him in Alen to be Ambassador to Italy will good appetites an' refreshin' sleep, but getting a resolution passed providing doubtless be investigated by the Sen- happiness am sunthin' beyond all dat. for an investigation, Senator Stewart ate committee on Foreign Relations When you shoulder a fish pole an' pot did not name a Senator. Why ? Simply before his nomination is acted upon, a box o' bait in yer pocket, and start of becase he knows of none. Senator Gor- No one believes that either President to fish, you think you are happy: but man's few remarks on the subject cov- Cleveland or ex-Secretary Whitney was how is it long about sundown, when ered the case fully. He said: "I am a party to any promise made to give you come home wid one poo'ole gun not the mouthpiece of the President. Mr. Van Alen this position because of fish in a peck basket? De young man His patronage I know nothing of or his having made a large campaign con- who hires a libery rig an' takes his gal care nothing for. I neither have it tribution, and an investigation will out ridin' may think he's happy, but nor want it. No President has ever probably show that no such promise he isn't. When he comes to figger up

A Drunken Father Shoots his Daughter-Now in Jail.

North Will esboro News. Last Sunday evening Curtis Stone, who lives near Rock Springs Church on Mulberry, was brought to town en- imagine dat you am happy. I've been route for Wilkesboro where he was dar, an' it maker my mouf pucker to he got "on a tear" Sunday and on going home got in a row, when he ordered all to leave, swearing that if they did not do so he would shoot them. All complied with his request but his daughter like Lot's wife stopped and looked back, and as a consequence, he true to his word fired. The weapob used was a shot gun and the load took next week holding twelve-hour sessions effect in her wrist ranging up the arm completely tearing off the elbow and blowing a great hole in her side.

> He was immediatly arrested and had a hearing before J. O. Owens, Esq., who sent him to jail, in default of a bondthe amount of which we did not learn. As the deputy brought him on, he came to himself and realizing what he had done, with tears in his eyes, begged a preacher, whom he met, to pray or him. This is indeed a sad occurence, and shows to what deeds drink will drive a man.

The general tobacco crop of the State is worse than it has been for years. The report on the crop to the N. C Agricultural Department for this past month is the lowest of all and the least average in years, it being only 65. Says the Bulletin: "Lest year, same arouth, it was reported at 82%. confid sice crop will not only be short, but very to sharpen yer ax, look ahead fur 'nuff that it will be obtained through inferior in quality, as the wind storms a movement now on foot among dem- damaged the leaf considerably. This ocratic Senators who favor the bill, erop has been declining for three This movement contemplates getting months, and the outlook for anything the consent of the opponents of the bill like a usual crop is very gloomy. Probato the taking of a vote in exchange for Lly this is the worst showing for tobacthe promise of enough votes to make co for years." It is to be hoped that that ever occurred in Georgia. The the passage of a silver bit, something with the poor crop prices will be high. on the order of Senator Falkners pro- Around Mt. Airy, we are glad to say posed amendment to the Voorhees bill. the crop is very good considering every thing .- Yadkin Valley News.

Brother Jardner on Happiness.

"What I was gwine to remark," said the old man, as he lookey over and saw the party leaders and to justify the pole an' Rev. Penstock will don the

In the course of the next five minates the Hon. Mr. Lossford was "fotch-

"Gem'len," he began, as he looked The House committee on Banking down upon the bald head of Elder Tools, "how many of you don't know what real happiness ar'? Dat is, how now many of you don't know noffin about it! Confucius thought he was nappy, but he wasn't. He didn't know nuffin, about watermellyons, or persimmons, or green corn. Cæsar thought he was happy but he didn't know nuff- the face and hands beautified by Johnin 'bout popcorn, or hickory nuts, or son's Oriental Spap; medicated and west cider. Plato, said he had nuffin highly perfurred. Sold by Edwin

in circulation. The chairman of the Sunday-Skule basket picuic.' (Cheers committee has been requested to ob- by Samule Shin, which died away in a tain as much informatien as possible hollow moan as Brother Gardner gave and scrap iron.) "Art kin beautify our homes, riches

de cost of his Sunday clothes, de hire of de rig, de chances of of smashing a wheel, an' brakin' de gal's neck, whar am the happiness! Some of you cull'd folkses git hold of a watermellyon au' sot down in the shade for from de busy hum of industry, an' go yum!yum! an' lodged in jul for shooting his 13-year- think of it, but was I happy? No, sah! old daughter. From what we learn | When I come to reckolect dat p'raps some villyan had plugged de fruit an dosed it wid julap, an' dat in anoder hour I might be standin' on the banks of de mystic ribber, I broke down an cried," (Cheers from Pickles Smith. second by Trustee Pullback.)

"Am you happy when you find a lost, wallet with a heap o' money in 11? So, sah, kase a purleeceman am allus 'nuff to see you pick it up. Ank you happy when you am gwine up to Lake St. Clrir on a scursion No, sal, kase de Liler may burst. Am you happy when you sot down to eat apples in de busum of your family? No, sah, thoughts of trychina am risen' up to make you afraid. You can't be happy in new cloahes, kase you am feared the pants will bag at the knees. you can't be happy in an old suit, kase some one will start a story dat you have been speculatin' in pork an'

losk all yer property. "Darfore, I say to you to give up lookin' fur true happiness Dar's toe many dorglars, an robbers, an' liars, an' snakes, an, skeeters, an' bugs. an' snow, an' mud, an' dust in dis world to permit of anythin' beyond temporary enjoyment. Be as happy as you kin, but doad't let emagination run plan to ax yerself who am gwine to break his batk at de grid tun. Wil dese few transgreszions, loosely bolted together fur temworary transportashum, an' delibered in a special of terrorsim . I will close by wishin' you all de happiness dat naour' am willin' to grant

The conclusion of the address was received with such enthusiasm that tive lenghts of stove pise fell to the fione red hot stove had to be carried out on the gravled roof of the storehonse adjoining the hall.

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duces an effect, although the spasmodic announcement may have force peculiar to itself. A boy sees his father every day and is naturally influenced by the example which is perpetually before him. Many people protest that it is unnecessary to continue the advertising of well known articles. They cannot understand why it is continued. They declare it does not influence them, but the manufacturers know better. The man who denies that he is influenced by advertising constantly before him deceives himself, and his very protest is proof of it.-Hardware.

KANSAS CITY, Sept., 29. The Wells Fargo Express Company has ordered burglar proof sifes for all their cars. These safes are of a new pattern and are warranted to be absolutely dyna-

That oily and rough skin cured an